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The "Camel" Among Plants.

The New York botanical garden possesses a curiosity in a plant which supplies its own water from an internal reservoir. It comes from the Sonora desert, in Mexico, and is called the cactus. The plant develops a large, thickened root and stem base, and in the short season—only a few weeks in length—during which it obtains water from the soil, it supplies itself by means of short tendrils, which then dry up. After that it lies on the desert entirely detached from the soil. It is said that this odd plant can store enough water to last a quarter of a century.—World Wide Magazine.

Cuckoo Superstitions.

Listening to the first cuckoo is not without its risk. According to an old and widespread superstition, the thing a person happens to be doing when he hears the cuckoo's call for the first time in spring is the thing he is destined to do most frequently throughout the ensuing year. It would be awkward if one were doomed to go on listening for cuckoos for a twelvemonth.

Another cuckoo superstition is that the unmarried man or maid will remain in single blessedness for as many years as the times the first bird utters its note within their hearing. Well, most maids have two thumbs to fit two ears and two years.—London Spectator.

Fully Explained.

In these days of infatuation, referendums and recalls it is interesting to note the explanation given by a well known politician to an out of town friend the other day in a hotel lobby. "Mr. Man goes home and announces that he is going downtown after supper to meet a friend. That's the initiative. The wife of the house says, 'Are you?' in that ascending voice which seems to walk over the roof of her nerves. That's the referendum. Then Mr. Man sits down and reads his paper. That's the recall. And that's all there is to it. Understand it now, don't you? Just as easy and simple as two and two are four."—Columbus Dispatch.

Perfumes in Ancient Days.

Old as the history of the world itself is that of the queen of flowers. The ancient Greeks and Romans reveled in roses. They were used lavishly at their feasts. In the time of the republic the people had their cups of Falernian wine swimming with blooms, and the Spartan soldiers after the battle of Clirha refused to drink any wine that was not perfumed with roses, while at the regatta of Balaia the whole surface of the Lucrine lake was strewn with flowers.

The Blow of a Wave.

There is an instrument of English invention which is employed to determine the measure of the blow of a wave. This instrument was used to measure the wave blow off the Skerryvore rock, Scotland. There the waves sweep in from the wide Atlantic. In summer a force of over 600 pounds to the square foot was recorded. In winter as high as a ton to the square foot was attained. These figures give some idea as to what ships, lighthouses and other similar structures have to contend with during stress of foul weather.

Earliest English Surnames.

History shows that surnames did not come into general and hereditary use in England until after the Norman conquest, when the upper classes were first known by the names of their lands. The lower orders took the names of trades, birds, animals and various other objects in art and nature. We are told that the earliest English surname is Hatt.

Hearsey Evidence.

Mrs. Frost—How's your husband?
Mrs. Snow—The members of his club say he is looking splendid.—Life.

Bed Bugs in the Bed

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Summary OF THE War News

Hard fighting has been in progress on the Lorraine front, the French claiming to have repulsed several counter-attacks on trenches which they captured yesterday.

Repulse of a strong German attack between the Linge and the Schatzmannelle in the Vosges also is reported by the Paris war office.

The report has reached Athens that 40,000 Bulgarians are attacking a railroad bridge between Valandovo and Hovdovo on the line from Saloniki about 20 miles north of the Greek border.

Unrest in the interior of Bulgaria is reported in special despatches through Bucharest. Many officers of pro-Russian sentiments have retired from the army, it is declared.

Only unimportant operations are recorded by the Turkish war office in its latest report on the situation along the Dardanelles.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Opotheoynt club met Thursday evening at the home of Miss Catherine E. Brown, 453 Cambridge street. After an important business meeting at which it was decided that the members of the club should attend the Teachers' convention in a body, a social time was enjoyed. Miss Josephine E. Conklin will be hostess at the next meeting of the club at her home, 1007 State street.

Miss Elsie Kane entertained the members of the R. A. C. club last evening at their new club rooms on Fairfield avenue. The rooms were prettily decorated with autumn leaves and foliage. Mrs. Julia Nairn gave a whistling solo. M. Baker and D. Garrity, who have exceptionally fine voices, obliged with a few of the latest musical selections. Later in the evening a dancing contest was held between Miss F. Maloney and L. Nevillus, both of whom are well versed in the dancing art. The members present were Mrs. J. Nairn, Mrs. Britt, Miss L. Nevillus, M. Baker, M. Rule, D. Garrity and E. Rohleman.

SHULANSKY—LANDSMAN

Miss Lydia Landsman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Landsman of 822 Norman street and Michael Shulansky, a prominent young business man of this city, will be married at noon tomorrow at Miss Landsman's home by Rev. David M. Levy, pastor of the Park Avenue temple. The wedding will be marked by its simplicity as there will be no attendants and the witnesses will be only the members of the families of the young couple, who will also attend the wedding dinner to be served immediately after the ceremony.

Friends of Miss Landsman and Mr. Shulansky have been invited to a reception, from 3 until 6 o'clock, at the bride and groom will leave on a wedding trip and upon their return will reside with the bride's parents on Norman street.

Miss Landsman and Mr. Shulansky are exceptionally well known in this city. Miss Landsman was graduated from the local high school in 1912 and is a member of the Bridgeport Art league. Mr. Shulansky is manager of the Golden Shoe Co. of this city.

The Married Voice.

A dramatic critic has been saying that our most accomplished players cannot reproduce on the stage the "married voice," even when they are married. There is a peculiar domestic note—used at home—which cannot get over the footlights and was never meant for publicity.—London Chronicle.

Still Sore.

"If you are kind to people they will be kind to you."

"No doubt that is true in the main, but there are exceptions, and I hope you won't dwell on the subject this morning."

"Why, what's the matter?"

"I've just been victimized by a fake promoter, and I was as kind to him as I could be."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

DOING RIGHT.

If you, your heart, your will, are enlisted on the good side, if you are wishing and trying that the good in you should conquer the bad, then you are on the side of God himself, and God is on your side, and "if God be for us who shall be against us?" Take courage, then. If thou dost thy sins, so does God. If thou art fighting against thy worst feelings, so is God. On thy side is God, who made all.—Kingsley.

WHO'S GOING TO PAY FOR DAMAGE TO THIS JITNEY?

City Attorney Has Problem At Meeting of Council Claims Committee.

Whether Stephen Lecomith was in the service of the city or in the employ of private persons when he ran his jitney bus into a telephone pole while chasing a thief in Barnum avenue on August 29, is a question City Attorney Connelley must decide.

Represented by Atty. Frederick A. Bartlett, Lecomith was before the claims committee last night asking for \$129.30 damages, which he claimed his car received. He was driving in Barnum avenue on the date when two men stopped him and asked him to drive to police headquarters to get a policeman to assist in catching a thief. Detective Simon got in the car there and the party drove after the thief. In traffic congestion at East Washington avenue Lecomith drove around the pole to avoid hitting another car.

Atty. Edward K. Nicholson appeared for Mrs. Sarah A. Candee in behalf of her petition for \$2,500 damages for injuries she suffered when she fell on April 16 into a hole that had been made in Fairfield avenue where a telephone pole had been taken out. Mrs. Candee's counsel claimed the ligaments of her left leg were torn and she suffered a severe shock from which she has not yet recovered.

James Flahavan, who by paralysis has been incapacitated for performing manual labor for the last five years, asked the committee to abate his personal tax.

A. Wendland asked adjustment of taxes on 1914 list.

Peter Brady asked abatement of interest and expense on Barnum avenue pavement and curb boxes.

Mary Timko appeared for her petition for abatement of taxes of 1914.

Thomas H. Sullivan asked reimbursement for repair to sidewalk at northwest corner of Pembroke and Nichols streets.

Attorney Nicholson for Lenore H. Levery, executrix of the estate of Alexander Levery, asked for abatement of taxes on the lists of 1901 and 1902.

Capt. John H. Redgate asked for tax abatement on the estate of Hannah Begley.

These persons who had filed claims failed to appear last night. George F. McCullough, John Haley, Joseph T. Marx, Dorothy J. Pettie, William Jack and Theodore Crofut.

Announce Program For Teachers' Convention

The program of the State Teachers' convention to be held at New Haven next Friday, as officially announced includes meetings in various buildings in that city and various speakers.

The general meeting for Bridgeport teachers will be in Woolsey hall at 10 o'clock, with an address by P. E. Claxton, United States commissioner of education, on "Democracy Education."

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of New York will make an address on "The War, or is War Curable?"

The high school section will be at the high school and Charles L. Kirschner will be chairman. William Wiener of Newark, N. J., will speak.

Supervisors and principals will hold sessions at the First Methodist church. Addresses will be by R. E. Cole, counsel for the committee on immigrants in America, and by Esther Lape, also of the committee for immigrants in America.

Elementary schools section will meet at Woolsey hall. The speakers there will be J. A. Alger of Providence, R. I., and Albert Shields of New York.

The primary and kindergarten section will be at the high school. The speaker of Teachers' college, New York, will be the speaker.

The rural schools section will be in the high school building and Wallace E. Massey of Kansas, N. H., will be the principal speaker. The music section will be in high school and Clayton P. Stevens of Bridgeport will make the address. Pupils from the Hallock street and Welch schools will give a demonstration in singing.

Waldo S. Platt of Hartford will address the music section in the First Methodist church at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The education section will meet in room 117 high school building. The program for this section will be: Address, "New Britain's Experience in Prevocational Training," by William C. Brown, Prevocational Grammar schools, New Britain; address, "Industrial Lessons from Foreign Art Schools," James Parton Hancy, director of art in high schools, New York city.

The business meeting and election of officers will be held in Hartford, Saturday, October 30.

Weather Forecast

New Haven, Oct. 16.—Forecast: generally fair tonight and Sunday.

Connecticut: Cloudy tonight; Sunday partly cloudy. Moderate northeast winds.

A ridge of high pressure extends from the lake region eastward to New England. It is producing cool and generally pleasant weather in the northern districts east of the Mississippi river. The western disturbance is central this morning over Kansas. It is causing unsettled, showery weather between the Rocky Mountain and the Mississippi river. Concordia, Kas., reported 12 inches of rain during the last 24 hours. The temperatures were lower in the lake region and New England but continue high for the season of the year in the western districts.

ALMANAC FOR TODAY

Sun rises 6:06 a. m.
Sun sets 5:11 p. m.
High water 5:35 p. m.
Moon sets 12:02 a. m.
Low water 12:05 a. m.

ALMANAC FOR SUNDAY

Sun rises 6:07 a. m.
Sun sets 5:09 p. m.
High water 7:16 p. m.
Moon sets 12:16 a. m.
Low water 12:21 a. m.

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WALDO-DONALDSON WEDDING BRILLIANT FAIRFIELD EVENT

Hundreds of Well Wishers Witness Ceremony in Congregational Church

A wedding of wide interest in Bridgeport and Fairfield was solemnized at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the Fairfield Congregational church, when Miss Ethel Louise Donaldson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William H. Donaldson of Fairfield and Mr. Geo. Curtis Waldo, Jr., managing editor of the Bridgeport Telegram, were married in the presence of hundreds of friends from this city, Fairfield, New Haven and other cities.

Rev. W. S. Strother Jones of New York and Rev. Frank S. Child, D. D., pastor of the church, performed the ceremony.

Miss Donaldson was attended by her sister, Mrs. Marion Donaldson, maid of honor, and by four intimate friends, Mrs. John C. Hawley and Miss Helen Wilson of this city and Mrs. Fred Dawless and Miss Helen Fowler of New Haven. The bride wore a gown of white tulle and Retha Flint wore flower girls.

Fred Dawless of New Haven, was Mr. Waldo's groomsmen, and his ushers were Edwin Gaynor, John Donaldson, John C. Hawley and Daniel McNamara.

Miss Donaldson was given away by her father. During the service Mrs. Lillian Sherwood Neukirk of Norwalk sang three solos: "Memoria," "If Only in My Dreams," by Lines, and "I Long For You," by Hawley.

George Murphy, organist of the church, played a recital preceding the service as follows: "Epithalamium," "Wedding," "Meditation from Thal," "Silver," "Officio," "LeMange," "Berceuse," "Kinder," and "The Bridal Song," Warren. The usual processional and recessional wedding marches were used.

The wedding was carried out in shades of lavender and white. The maid of honor was gowned in royal purple, Miss Wilson and Miss Fowler who followed her, in a lighter shade of purple, while the bridesmaids and Mrs. Hawley wore lavender. The gowns were made of tulle over charmeuse and ornamented with Rose du Barry trimmings. The large hats, and slippers were of the royal purple.

The five attendants carried armfuls of lavender pink chrysanthemums tied with gauze chiffon ribbon. The two flower girls who strewed violets before the bride wore Kate Greenway frocks of white with bows and smashes of pale lavender ribbon.

The bride's gown was of white charmeuse cut short and having a court train hung from the shoulders. Opal ornaments and chiffon and the trimmings and the veil was of tulle edged with Chantilly lace and caught with orange blossoms.

Her bouquet was of lilacs of the valley and white roses. The lilacs of the valley fell in a shower from the center of the bouquet and the roses formed the outer part. It was tied with white chiffon scarf.

The church was decorated with bay trees, box wood and autumn leaves in a stately effect. The bay trees were used at a height of several feet, and below them the globe and pyramid shaped box wood were placed with quantities of bright colored autumn leaves filling in the spaces between. Large bunches of white chrysanthemums tied with white ribbons, were placed at the entrance of the pews for several rows from the front.

At the pyramid and globe boxwood were placed about the entrance hall and at the stair landings. The autumn leaves were entwined through the stairway railing. The musicians were situated by the stairway behind a screen of palms and Boston ferns.

The receiving party stood before a bank of palms in the reception room and in the line were Mr. and Mrs. Waldo, Mrs. Waldo, Sr., Dr. and Mrs. Donaldson and the maid of honor and bridesmaids. The dining room table was ornamented with a huge cut flower basket with a new style handle, filled with white Killarney roses and tied with lavender chiffon ribbon. James Horan & Son, florists of this city had charge of all the floral arrangements.

Following the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo left on a wedding trip in their automobile without revealing their destination. Mrs. Waldo traveled in a suit of dark blue with fox lure and a hat of black velvet trimmed with fur. Upon their return from the wedding trip they will reside on Elliot street, Fairfield.

If memory is on the occasion the bride presented the groom with a handsome traveling bag and his gift was a beautiful wrist watch. Her attendants were remembered with little pins set with brilliants and Mr. Waldo gave his best man and ushers silver handled knives.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Waldo are widely and prominently known. The bride attended the local high school and Dean Academy in Franklin, Mass. She later became interested in kindergarten work and studied the Montessori method at the Misses Lum's school in New Haven. A year ago she opened the first Montessori school in this section at her father's home in Fairfield. Mr. Waldo, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Waldo of this city, also attended the local high school. Since leaving school he has held positions with various newspapers and is at present one of the best known newspaper men of the state.

Will Hear Complaint Against C. H. King

The complaint filed by the grievance committee of the Fairfield County bar against Attorney C. H. King has been assigned for trial before Judge Case in the superior court the first Tuesday in November. Notice for King to appear and show cause why he should not be disbarred from the practice of law in this state was served yesterday upon King's partner, Assistant Prosecutor John P. Gray.

President Wilson appointed John Korn, of Massachusetts, as a member of the International Prison Commission.

Mrs. Mary Lynch, aged 50, a widow who fell in New York City when she fell 10 feet down a flight of stairs.

Charles S. Lee has resigned as passenger traffic manager of the Lehigh Valley railroad.

FRENCH WEAVERS MAKE COMPLAINT TO HEADQUARTERS

Got to New York For Redress—Will Consult Secretary of Labor.

The French weavers who went on strike at the plant of the Salt's Textile Co. have complained in New York to the textile workers' headquarters.

Affidavits, in which they attempted to give evidence too show that the Salt's factory officials violated the alien labor laws have been presented to the officers of the union. Formal protest will be made to the Secretary of Labor at Washington. The weavers will testify that some of them were under contract for three years.

Monday evening all the textile workers in the city will hold a meeting in the Park Theatre hall. The Bias Narrow Fabric Co. workers will be included in the call to meeting. Organization will be perfected.

Mrs. Lucy L. H. Chandler, wife of former United States Senator William B. Chandler, died at Concord, N. H.

Gold to the amount of \$500,000 for shipment to Cuba was withdrawn from the New York sub-treasury.

The Anglo-French loan agreement was the office of J. P. Morgan at Wall and Broad streets.

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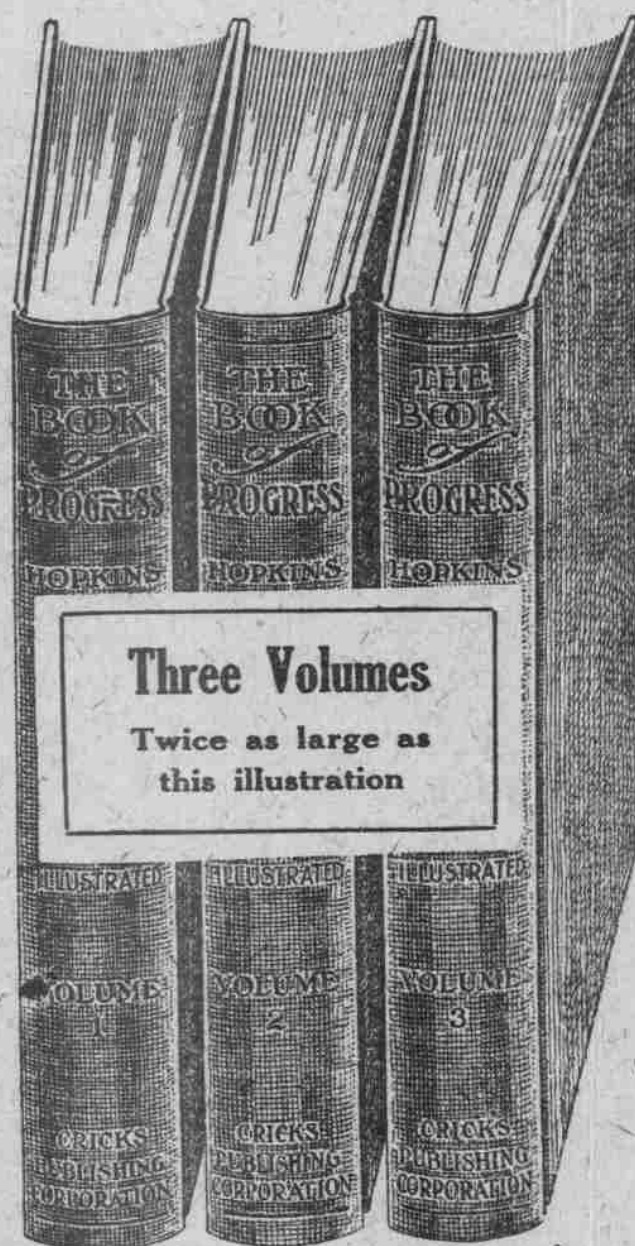
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